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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004 regarding the subject application, the applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over U.S. Patent 6,371,374.

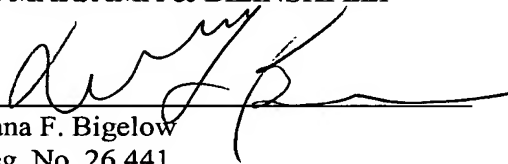
In view of this submission, the applicants believe that the claim of the present application is allowable. Such allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

If the Examiner wishes to expedite disposition of the above-captioned patent application, he is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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